

# The Absolute Object – الْمَفْعُولُ الْمُطْلَقُ

Bilal beat me  
a beating

ضَرَبَنِي بِلَالٌ ضَرْبًا

الْمَفْعُولُ الْمُطْلَقُ is a مَصْدَر of the verb occurring in the sentence used along with the verb, for the sake of emphasis. It is always مَنْصُوبٌ

## Four Uses of الْمَفْعُولُ الْمُطْلَقُ

The book was printed  
twice

طُبِعَ الْكِتَابُ طَبْعَتَيْنِ

لِبَيَانِ الْعَدَدِ

To specify the  
number

لِتَأْكِيدِ الْمَعْنَى

To emphasize the  
meaning

And Allah spoke to Mûsâ  
directly ﴿النساء: ١٦٤﴾

وَكَلَّمَ اللَّهُ مُوسَى تَكْلِيمًا

Here the مَصْدَر is  
a substitute for  
the verb أَشْكُرُ,  
which is omitted

I thank  
you

شُكْرًا

الْمَصْدَرُ النَّائِبُ  
عَنْ فِعْلِهِ

As a substitute for  
its verb

لِبَيَانِ النَّوعِ

To specify the type  
of action

He died the death of  
martyrs

مَاتَ مَوْتَ الشُّهَدَاءِ

In this case, only the مَصْدَر is used and the verb is omitted

# Deputies of the *Masdar*

The following words deputize for مَصْدَر and are therefore مَنْصُوب, and are grammatically regarded as الْمَفْعُولُ الْمُطْلَقُ.

- ١ كُلُّ وَبَعْضُ وَأَيُّ مُضَافَةٌ إِلَى الْمَصْدَرِ  
Words كُلُّ، بَعْضُ، أَيْ with the مَصْدَر as their مضافٌ إِلَيْهِ
- ٢ عَدَدُهُ  
Flog them eighty stripes ﴿النور: ٤﴾  
فَاجْلِدُوهُمْ ثَمَانِينَ جَلْدَةً  
A number with the مَصْدَر as its تَمْيِيز
- ٣ صِفَتُهُ  
I understood the lesson very well  
فَهِمْتُ الدَّرْسَ جَيِّدًا  
An adjective of the مَصْدَر, which itself is omitted
- ٤ إِسْمُ الْمَصْدَرِ  
He spoke to me harsh words  
كَلَّمَنِي كَلَامًا شَدِيدًا  
This is for فَهِمْتُ الدَّرْسَ فَهَمًّا جَيِّدًا
- ٥ مَصْدَرٌ يُلَاقِيهِ فِي الْإِشْتِقَاقِ  
And you love wealth with an abounding love ﴿الفجر: ٢٠﴾  
وَتُحِبُّونَ الْمَالَ حُبًّا جَمًّا  
The cognate مَصْدَر
- ٦ إِسْمُ الْإِشَارَةِ  
Do you accord me this kind of reception?  
أَتَسْتَقْبِلُنِي هَذَا الْإِسْتِقْبَالَ؟  
A demonstrative pronoun with the مَصْدَر as its بَدَل
- ٧ ضَمِيرُهُ الْعَائِدُ إِلَيْهِ  
I worked hard in a way nobody else did  
اجْتَهَدْتُ اجْتِهَادًا لَمْ يَجْتَهِدْهُ غَيْرِي  
A pronoun referring to the مَصْدَر
- ٨ مُرَادِفُهُ  
I lived a happy life  
عِشْتُ حَيَاةً سَعِيدَةً  
A synonym of the مَصْدَر



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# The Cognate *Masdar* – مَصْدَرٌ يُلَاقِيهِ فِي الْإِشْتِقَاقِ

A cognate *masdar* is one which is not the *masdar* of the verb used in the sentence, instead it is related to the verb in its common root. Following two situations apply:

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المَصْدَرُ	الفِعْلُ
ثَلَاثِيٌّ مَزِيدٌ فِيهِ	ثَلَاثِيٌّ مَزِيدٌ فِيهِ

● From two different forms

And devote yourself to Him with complete devotion

وَتَبَتَّلْ إِلَيْهِ تَبْتِيلًا ﴿المزمل: ٨﴾

Form II: بَتَّلَ يُبَتِّلُ

Masdar: تَبْتِيلٌ

Root: ب ت ل

Form V: تَبَتَّلَ يَتَبَتَّلُ

Masdar: تَبَتُّلٌ

Root: ب ت ل

Common root

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المَصْدَرُ	الفِعْلُ
ثَلَاثِيٌّ مُجَرَّدٌ	ثَلَاثِيٌّ مَزِيدٌ فِيهِ

And you love wealth with an abounding love ﴿الفجر: ٢٠﴾

وَتُحِبُّونَ الْمَالَ حُبًّا جَمًّا

(ثَلَاثِيٌّ مُجَرَّدٌ) حَبَّ يَحِبُّ

Masdar: حُبٌّ

Root: ح ب ب

Form IV: أَحَبَّ يُحِبُّ

Masdar: إِحْبَابٌ

Root: ح ب ب

Common root

\* **cog-nate** - \ˈkäg-, nāt\ : word related to another by common root

\*\*\* **لَاقَى يُلَاقِي** (Form III): To meet      \*\*\* **إِشْتِقَاقٌ** : Derivation

# إِسْمُ الْمَصْدَرِ

It is a word, which has the same meaning as the *masdar* but has less letters than the *masdar*. Every verb has a *masdar*. But in the derived forms of verbs, i.e. مَزِيدٌ فِيهِ, there could be إِسْمُ الْمَصْدَرِ along with the regular *masdar*. Mostly Form II has إِسْمُ الْمَصْدَرِ on the pattern of فَعَالٌ along with its regular *masdar* on the pattern of تَفْعِيلٌ.

الْفِعْلُ	الْمَصْدَرُ	إِسْمُ الْمَصْدَرِ
سَلَّمَ يُسَلِّمُ	تَسْلِيمٌ	سَلَامٌ
أَذَنَ يُؤْذِنُ	تَأْذِينٌ	أَذَانٌ
وَدَّعَ يُودِّعُ	تَوْدِيعٌ	وَدَاعٌ
طَلَّقَ يُطَلِّقُ	تَطْلِيقٌ	طَلَاقٌ
كَلَّمَ يُكَلِّمُ	تَكْلِيمٌ	كَلَامٌ
مَتَّعَ يُمَتِّعُ	تَمَتِّيعٌ	مَتَاعٌ
صَلَّى يُصَلِّي	تَصَلِّيَةٌ	صَلَاةٌ
قَبَّلَ يُقَبِّلُ	تَقْبِيلٌ	قُبْلَةٌ
تَوَضَّأَ يَتَوَضَّأُ	تَوَضُّؤٌ	وُضُوءٌ

وَزْنُ: فَعَالٌ

Form II

وَزْنُ: فُعْلَةٌ

وَزْنُ: فُعُولٌ

Form V

Number of letters in each word:

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